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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the objections to the drawings and claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.